



Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in October

# September 2021



**We are delighted to welcome you all to school for this academic year.**

It has been an absolute delight to welcome all the children into school. We are so proud of them all coming into school independently with a smile on their face.

They seem very settled in class. Thank you so much for preparing them so well.

We are looking forward to a happy and successful year.



Individual school photos will take place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Parents meetings will take place week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November – more details to follow

Flu immunisation will take place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

FS toys workshop 14<sup>th</sup> October

Y1 Imagination Gaming workshop 4<sup>th</sup> October

Music in the Round Y2 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – inset day



Some reminders.....

### Home learning

FS:- home learning will be set on Google Classroom each week. A home learning book to complete the work in will be provided but this does not need to be sent into school. Home learning will be linked to the learning in class e.g. matching numerals to the correct number of objects, investigating floating and sinking.

KS1:- home learning will be sent via Google Classroom each week. Children will receive maths facts to practise for instant recall and a set of spellings to learn. A home learning book will be provided but this does not need to be sent into school. Children can also access Purple Mash, Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars at home to support this. Home learning will be followed up with the children in class in the form of weekly assessments and transfer into ongoing work.

### Reading

Reading books and diaries: - please read with your child **at least three times per week**. Reading books will be sent home on Monday and these need to be returned to school on Thursday each week; a new book will be issued on Thursday to be returned on Monday. Rising Stars and Oxford Owl Read, Write Inc online reading libraries will continue to be available.

Reading diaries: Please complete each time you read with your child and then send into school on 11<sup>th</sup> October (returned home Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October) for staff to view. Then please return them to school again on 29<sup>th</sup> November (returned home Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December). We will not be issuing the reading book marks and stickers at present.

### P.E.

On your child's allocated PE days please make sure that they come in **jogging bottoms or leggings** and **sports shoes** with a school t shirt and sweatshirt or cardigan as we will not be changing for PE.

#### PE days as follows

Class 1	Monday and Tuesday
Class 2	Monday and Thursday
Class 3	Wednesday and Thursday
Class 4	Tuesday and Wednesday
Class 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Class 6	Monday and Tuesday

If your child is not in PE clothing they will be unable to participate in the lesson.

### **Collecting children from school.**

If someone other than a parent is collecting your child from school please could you mention this to a member of staff in the morning or email staff / phone school. Please could you also let us know if your child will be attending an after-school club. If your child has set days to attend please inform us of those and then you would just need to update us with any changes to arrangements.

Many thanks



We have signed up for a new project that Morrisons are launching soon called It's Good to Grow.

Between 6th September and 24th October, every customer will receive one virtual Grow Token for every £10 they spend in store or online if they show their MyMorrisons card or the app at the time of purchase (formerly More card). The Grow Tokens can then be donated online or via the MyMorrisons app to our school. The tokens can then be exchanged for gardening equipment such as garden tools, planters, seed kits and composting bins. The more Grow Tokens we collect, the more equipment we can order.

Schools can redeem their tokens from 1st November and the equipment will arrive with schools between the end of January and the end of March, just in time for growing season!



**Please label ALL items of clothing and property clearly with your child's name.**

If your child loses an item of clothing this will be returned to them if named or stored on the rail in the cloakroom.

Given the unpredictable nature of our weather please can you ensure your child has a coat at school every day.

***Thank you in advance.***

Sheffield Parks & Countryside are consulting on potential improvements to Rivelin Valley Park. This runs until 17 September.

The survey can be found at <https://sheffield.citizenspace.com/place/rivelin-valley-playground/>



### Rivelin Playground Play Equipment Replacement Consultation

#### Overview

Parks and Countryside are thrilled to be able to upgrade some of the well-loved equipment in Rivelin Valley Park's playground. We are interested to hear your thoughts so the park improvements can reflect the needs and wishes of the local community. Below there will be several questions aimed to find out what type of play your children enjoy and how accessible these units need to be.

This questionnaire should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Closes 17 Sep 2021

Opened 9 Aug 2021

#### Contact

Sheffield City Council Parks and Countryside Service

0114 250 0500

[parksandcountryside@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:parksandcountryside@sheffield.gov.uk)

## Bear Trail.... 3 weeks left!!

You can download trail maps from the website [www.bearsofsheffield.com](http://www.bearsofsheffield.com) and you will be able to purchase physical copies at several venues across the city.

The location of BuzzBee, our very own Stannington Bear – you will find him on Pinstone Street at Costa Coffee!

**When Buzzbee comes back to school we would love to display him with photographs of you visiting him. Please take a selfie with him, send it in to school and we will display them.**





# Stannington Infant School's



## Breakfast and After School Club

**We are delighted that we are now able to offer wrap around care at school from September.**

**Breakfast Club**                      Monday to Friday 7.30 – 8.50am

**After School Club**                  Monday to Friday 3.15 – 5.45pm

Our aim is to provide excellent wrap around provision within a safe and happy environment.

The sessions are charged at £5 for breakfast club which is open from 7.30 am. Each child will receive a healthy breakfast and a drink with quiet space and activities so they are ready for the start of school. Children will be accompanied to the classroom 8.40 am ready for registration.

After school club is available from 3.15pm until 5.45pm, the sessions are charged at £8.50. The children will have access to both indoor and outdoor facilities, making use of our wonderful school grounds. Indoor activities include craft, colouring, baking, whilst outdoors children will have balance bikes, gardening or sporting fun. A healthy snack will be available e.g. fruit or vegetables, toast, smoothies or milk.

**To book a place please email**

[busybees@stannington.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:busybees@stannington.sheffield.sch.uk)



# School Terms and Holidays

## Academic Year 2021/2022

*Please make a note of the school calendar to avoid requesting term time leave.  
Please share with other family members who may be involved in arranging holidays.*

### Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

<b>Autumn</b>	Wednesday 1 September 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
<b>Spring</b>	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 1 April 2022
<b>Summer</b>	Tuesday 19 April 2022	Friday 22 July 2022

### Holiday Periods

<b>School re-opens</b>	Thursday 2 September 2021	
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 25 October 2021	Friday 29 October 2021
<b>Christmas</b>	Monday 20 December 2021	Monday 3 January 2022
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Monday 14 February 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
<b>Easter</b>	Monday 4 April 2022	Monday 18 April 2022
<b>May Day</b>	Monday 2 May 2022	
<b>Spring Bank</b>	Monday 30 May 2022	Friday 3 June 2022
<b>Summer</b>	School closes at the end of the day on Friday 22 July 2022	
<b>SATs Weeks</b>	First three weeks May 2022	

### Staff Training Days

<b>Autumn</b>	Wednesday 1 September 2021 Friday 22 October 2021	
<b>Spring</b>	Monday 21 February 2022	
<b>Summer</b>	Tuesday 19 April 2022 Monday 6 June 2022	

Contact us .....

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